



SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

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WHEREAS, February 8, 1954, is the 44th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America, chartered by the Congress of the United States, as a program for all the boys of America; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scout program has affected the lives of 21,000,000 American boys and men since 1910, and now has an active enrollment of 3,300,000; and

WHEREAS, the movement, through its current theme, "Forward on Liberty's Team," seeks to provide a higher quality program for its ever-increasing boy membership; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts of America, is a great force for training youth in right character and good citizenship, and is accomplishing much good in South Dakota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of February 7th to 13th, as

BOY SCOUT WEEK

and do urge our citizens to join with the boy membership of this great movement in now honoring the volunteer Scout leaders whose unselfish efforts in behalf of boys make an inestimable contribution to our State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 4th day of February, 1954.

Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

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